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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1742

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hurbert Koch Confirmation No.: 6888
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 21, 2005,
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire
July 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as
follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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